

# Kentucky Board Of Nursing Summary of Major Actions

Board Meeting – March 19, 2020

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSE FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES (CPM) REGULATIONS

The Board reviewed the materials and discussed the Statements of Consideration for Certified Professional Midwives (CPM) regulations 201 KAR 20:600-KAR 20:690. The following actions were taken:

- **APPROVE RESPONSES TO COMMENTS RECEIVED CONSISTENT WITH THE ATTACHED STATEMENTS OF CONSIDERATION (ATTACHMENTS 2.1 AND 2.2)**

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- **APPROVE TO PERMIT APRNS WHO COME TO WORK IN KENTUCKY DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT ARE NOT LICENSED IN KENTUCKY, TO PRESCRIBE “LEGEND” DRUGS ONCE THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO PRESCRIBE HAS BEEN VERIFIED IN THE STATE IN WHICH THEIR LICENSE IS HELD, OR HAVE SATISFIED THE FOUR YEAR REQUIREMENT THAT WOULD EXEMPT THEM FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF A CAPA-NS.**

## KBN RESPONSE TO THE CORONA VIRUS

The Board reviewed the materials and the topics regarding regulations to be reviewed, providers from non-compact states, and NCSBN closure of testing sites. The following actions were taken:

- **APPROVE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AND CLARIFY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN 201 KAR 20:320 (CLINICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PRELICENSURE NURSING PROGRAMS).**
- **APPROVE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AND CLARIFY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN KRS 314.041(3) (PROVISIONAL LICENSURE OF NCLEX-RN EXAM APPLICANTS), KRS 314.051(5) (PROVISIONAL LICENSURE OF NCLEX-PN EXAM APPLICANTS), 201 KAR 20:070 (PROVISIONAL LICENSURE FOR EXAM APPLICANTS), 201 KAR 20:110 (TEMPORARY WORK PERMITS FOR ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS).**
- **APPROVE TO SUSPEND PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 201 KAR 20:065, DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO ALLOW APRNS TO “SEE” PATIENTS VIA PHONE, TELEHEALTH OR IN PERSON. HOWEVER, THE PERIOD OF INDUCTION TO PRESCRIBE**